GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SAFETY DEPARTMENTS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Safety Department is working in each and every division of Railways;

(b) if so, whether the Railways has failed in compliance of safety rules;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make their safety departments more efficient ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Recently, it has been decided to make the department broad based by inducting manpower from five major operational departments, instead of confining it to traffic department. It has also been empowered to have an assertive role in administrative action against staff/officers, causing accidents or safety related failures.